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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO HUNGARY BY SHACKFORD PITCHER

REF: BEIRUT 10093

1. AMERICANS BEARING DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS CANNOT OBTAIN HUNGARIAN VISAS AT POINTS OF ENTRY AND SHOULD ONLY ATTEMPT ENTRY IN POSSESSION VALID VISAS.

2. EMBASSY QUERIED MFA REGARDING SPECIAL "TRANSIT" STATUS FOR PITCHER. MFA REPLIED UNABLE GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO HUNGARY WITHOUT VISA. FYI: THERE IS NO LONGER TRANSIT HOTEL AT BUDAPEST AIRPORT.

3. PITCHER SHOULD THEREFORE TAKE ALTERNATE ROUTE TO HELSINKI. UPON ARRIVAL THERE HE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR HUNGARIAN VISAS FOR SELF AND FAMILY FOR RETURN TRIP VIA BUDAPEST. IF HE RECEIVES HUNGARIAN VISAS PRIOR TO INTENDED DEPARTURE HELSINKI, EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO HIS TRANSIT.

4. IF PITCHER WILL TRANSIT BUDAPEST ON RETURN, EMBASSY SHOULD BE ADVISED OF EXACT POINTS AND DATES OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE, MEANS OF TRAVEL, WITH COMPLETE PASSPORT INFORMATION FOR
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ALL FAMILY MEMBERS.

5. PLEASE CONSULT CA-9085 OF JULY 1, 1968 FOR DETAILS
OF ENTRY AND EXIT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIRED 24 HOURS IN
ADVANCE BY GOH.
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